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43 CFR 3600 – Mineral Materials

### Mining and Reclamation Plans – Completeness

The Fillmore Field Office (FFO) of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received your request for a new negotiated sale of 40,000 tons of fine-grained gypsum on November 4, 2014. The BLM subsequently received your processing fee of \$10,964, as required by 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §3602.31(b), on January 6, 2015, and your mining and reclamation plan documents on January 12, 2015. As previously noted, if the processing cost is less than estimated, the BLM will refund any unused funds.

The proposed sale of mineral materials is from the existing gypsum mine site, the legacy Quarry Mine pit, several miles southeast of Levan, Utah. The existing operation is located in Township 15 South, Range 1 West, Salt Lake Meridian, Section 31, in Lot 12. This application will be processed as an exclusive sale. The previous BLM case file number was UTU-86615. The new BLM case file number is UTU-90078. Please refer to this number in future correspondence. The corresponding Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM) case file number is S/023/0096.

Completeness of Mining and Reclamation Plans. The BLM has reviewed your initial Mining Plan and Reclamation Plan documents and found that your documents meet the minimum standards for completeness specified in 43 CFR §3601.41, which describes required information for mining plans. As stated in 43 CFR §3601.40, you are allowed to combine the Mining and Reclamation Plans into one document.

You have provided maps, sketches, and aerial photographs to identify and describe the area for which you are applying, as required by 43 CFR §3601.41(a); a description of your proposed methods of operation and the periods during which you will operate, as required in 43 CFR §3601.41(b); and a description of measures you will take to prevent hazards to public health and



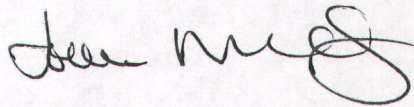
safety and to minimize and mitigate environmental damage. As described by 43 CFR §3601.41(d), the BLM reserves the authority to request other information as appropriate, but no additional needs for information for the Mining Plan are apparent at this time.

Your Reclamation Plan information requirements are also complete to the specifications provided in 43 CFR §3601.42. In your submitted document, "Schedule of Mining" encompasses the projected schedule for reclamation, including earthwork and reseeding, and you have submitted maps with delineated reclamation zones. As specified in 43 CFR §3601.42(c), the BLM may add reclamation requirements. The BLM authorization letter will include stipulations such as a required seed mix which will be quantified by BLM range specialists.

The Fillmore Field Office will perform the appropriate level of environmental analyses, as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and will prepare the required environmental documents. You will receive copies of these documents with your BLM authorization letter. The BLM will also perform an appraisal of the gypsiferous material at your Quarry Mine site and will provide you with the cost per ton prior to your purchase.

If you have any questions regarding your application or the processes connected with it, please contact Duane Bays, Fillmore Field Office Geologist, at (435) 743-3115.

Sincerely,



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